In Loving Memory of ...



Sister Martha J. Cooper

Sunrise:
AUGUST 4, 1922

Sunset:
MARCH 19, 2023



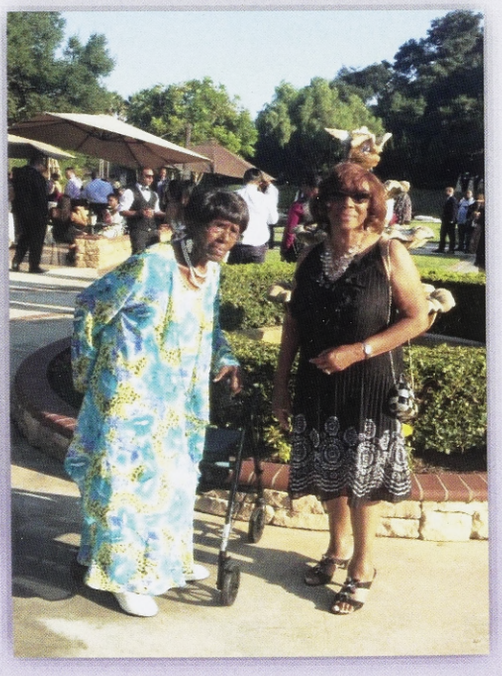
Words of Wisdom from Mom

Life can be a journey.
Filled with many bends and turns.
And now I'd like to share with you.
Some things that I have learned.....
Learn to trust your feelings,
Your beliefs you should uphold,
Don't walk away from what is right.
Be courageous and be bold.
Let yourself be humble,
And remember to be kind.
When you have respect for others
True friendships you will find.
Have dignity and honor,
And be proud of all you do,
Confidence will take you far,
A future that waits for you.
For everything you are,
And everything you do,
My heart is filled with love.
And I am so proud of you.

Mom







Celebration of Life

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 5, 2023 | 11:00 A.M.
FAITHFUL CENTRAL BIBLE CHURCH
400 W. FLORENCE AVENUE | INGLEWOOD, CA 90301
PASTOR K. KENEBREW | OFFICIATING
RASHON REYES | MODERATOR

Processional		Family and Pastor
Old & New Testament Scripture		Cheryl Higgins
Invocation and Prayer		District Missionary Victoria Green
Musical Selection		Randal Ezell
Poem	*"My Son"*	Rashon Reyes
Acknowledgements & Resolutions		Rashon Reyes
Reflections		Cheryl Higgins
Reading of the Obituary		Rashon Reyes

REMARKS FROM AUXILIARY LEADERS (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

Delores Brookfield, President of Golden Life | Pinky Spain, Jurisdiction Number 1 of COGIC

Musical Selection	Markita Knight
Eulogy	Pastor K. Kenebrew

PARTING VIEW | RECESSIONAL

Active Pallbearers

Randal Ezell
Robert Moore
Terrence Hundley
Cedric Adams
Mark Davis
Marcus Davis

Honorary Pallbearers

Willie Cooper
William Ezell
Troy Bates
Alonzo Higgins
Arturo Reyes
George Watley
(preceded in death)

"Super Cooper"









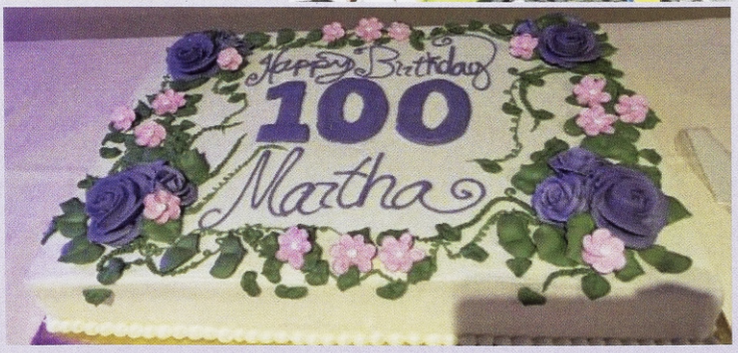












The Life and Legacy of Martha J. Cooper



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteous which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."
II Timothy 4:7-8

Martha Juliana was born in Monroe, Louisiana on August 4, 1922. A beautiful gift to her parents, who passed away at an early age. Martha was blessed to be raised by her loving grandparents Lillie and Pernell Jacobs. She was the third of four children; one brother John L., and two sisters Hattie and Rosetta all who preceded her in death.

After graduating high school in Louisiana, Martha and Bertand Cooper were married on July 12, 1941. From that union their only son Willie was born. They started a new life by moving to California. Martha attended Los Angeles City College, receiving an AA Degree and went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education from Cal State Los Angeles, and her Master's Degree from Pepperdine University.

Martha worked and retired from childhood education at Wanda Mike's Preschool with the Los Angeles School District after over 30 years of service.

Martha Juliana was saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost at Mount Olive Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles, CA, under the leadership of Bishop E. B. Stewart. She enjoyed working in various areas and departments of C.O.G.I.C. for many years. Later in life she found comfort at West Angeles C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Bishop Charles Edward Blake, Sr. where she remained until her transition.

Martha Juliana was a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt, great-aunt, cousin, sister-in-law, sister-in-love, sister-in-Christ and a friend to many.

Martha was proceeded in death by her husband Bertrand Cooper, her great-grandson Lil B, sister-in-love Ornie, son-in-love George, daughter-in-love Marilyn, and granddaughter-in-love Shatara.

Martha's memory will carry on and be cherished by her son Willie and daughter-in-law Frances; son-in-love William; daughter-in-love Deborah; Grandchildren Cheryl (Alonzo), Julene, Randal, Rashon (Arturo), and Glenn; Great-grandchildren Terrence, Cedrice, Ashley, Krystal, Kristina (Donald), Michael, Doug, Cedric, Imani (Derrick), Tatyanna, Vanessa, Xavier, and Anthony; Great-great-grandchildren Robert, Jayla, Jordan, Amber, Kaylee, Logan, Trashawn, Sidney, Aubree, Bailey, Jojo, and Adrian; Nieces Karen and Valerie; Great-nieces and nephew Tyra, Jada, and Tyrone; and a host of other family, church family, and friends.

On March 19, 2023, at 4:00 a.m., a wonderful, strong woman transitioned into the gates of Heaven. Martha leaves an extraordinary life legacy for us to remember. We love you, but God loves you best.

Grandmommy

















Grandmother,

Your life was full of loving deeds, forever thoughtful of our special needs.

Today and tomorrow, my whole life through, we will always love and cherish you.

Your Grand-Daughters

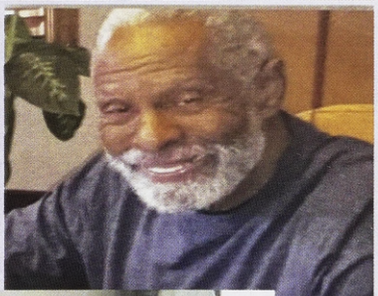
















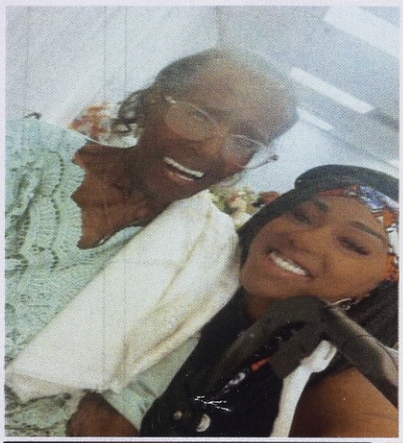


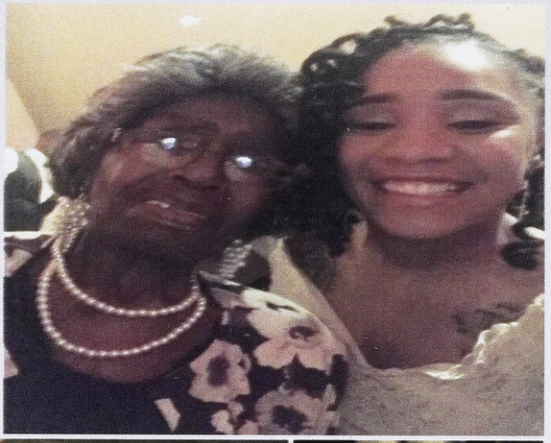




Great-Grandmother



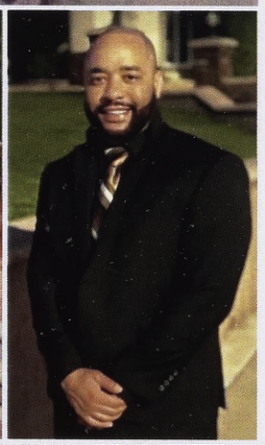








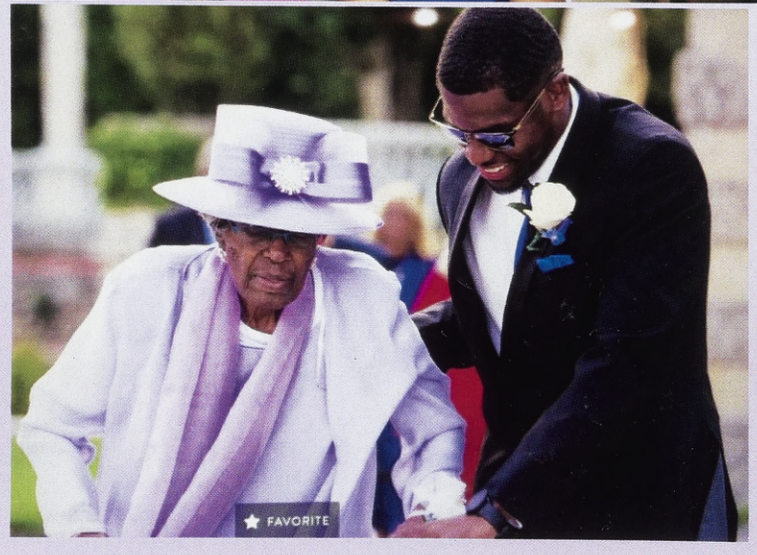














Great Grand mommy,

I can't believe I'm sitting here writing this about you. I've always thought you would out live me. You seemed so unreal at times, so perfect. You were spitting image of God's love and light. As long as I've been alive your name has never been used in vein and I look up to you for that. Your love for your grandchildren and great grandchildren has been irreplaceable. From Vacation Bible School to our frequent trips to Toys R Us will forever be missed. I often think about those times, those times that were taken for granted then , but now they are deeply missed and live deep within my heart. I hate that my future family didn't get to meet you. Thank you for showing me how to live in the world but not be of the world. Thank you for teaching us how to sing, clap, and dance. Lord knew I didn't have Rhythm or a voice but you've always made feel like I could; now I know how to praise and worship as an adult. Thank you for making me eat cauliflower and broccoli with my meals before getting up from the table, now I know what a healthy meal is. Thank you for knitting me skirts and dresses for Sunday school when I only had pants, now I know how to put on my Sunday best. Thank you for making us go outside In the backyard and play together, now I know how to build relationships with people. I can go on and on about the many life lessons that you've taught not only me but everyone else but it's time to say goodbye...As you finally rest in peace with great granddaddy. I want you to know that the world is NOW a better place because of YOU.

Until we meet again, Krystal!

Great Grand mommy,

You are the true meaning of strength. Nothing in this world can take away the legacy of the extraordinary life you lived. You remain light in our hearts.

Kristina



Grand mommy,

I appreciate all the Christian values you have instilled in me over the years. It was amazing to see God bless you with grace and longevity.

"For through wisdom your days will be many , and years will be added to your life". Proverbs 9:11

I will forever be grateful for everything that you have done for me. I love you and you will be missed.

Love, Terrence

A matriarch to our family, Never selfish or vain.

Dear Grand mommy,

We will remember your mothering spirit, open heart, and tempting recipes.

Your hugs and kisses will be missed, but everything about you will be remembered.

You weren't like other grandmothers; your age never impacted your life. You continued doing the things you loved until the end.

Always active, always vibrant, and always ready to bring a smile to my face.

Grand mommy, your full life touched so many. You will never be forgotten.

Love, Taty & TJ





A grandmother I can never forget!

Grand mommy, Everything about you will always be remembered. Your smile rest in mine, your hands help me sew, your love fills my heart, and your spirit runs through my soul.

You are a legacy worth living !

Grand mommy's Life Lessons

We will continue to Love everyone equal and true.

Never close doors on yourself or others.

Be willing to help others.

and always come with a solution.

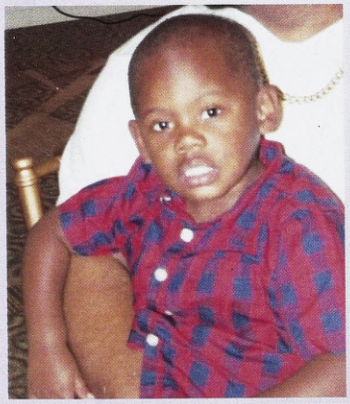
We love you grand mommy, Ashley & Kaylee

Great-Great -Grandmother

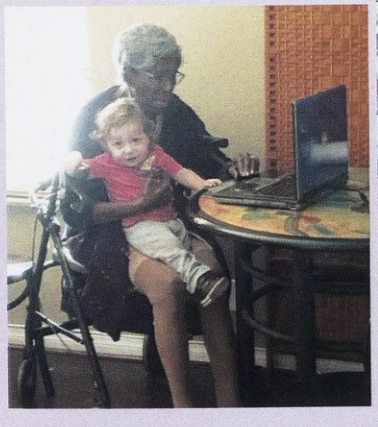



















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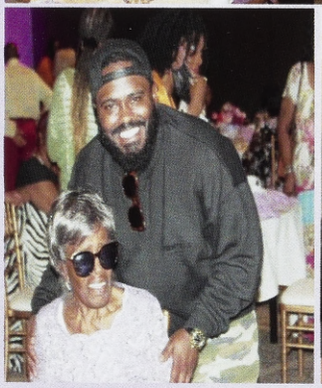















The Legacy! 100 Years of Family Love!

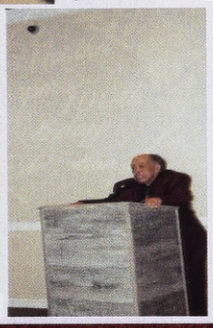
SISTER COOPER

























Reunited in Heaven

I knew there was a place for me in heaven,
you promised at the gate you would wait.
We met so many years ago.
and I was certain it was fate.
The day you left me,
I was lost in my pain.
because I knew you were watching over me,
in my body, my soul was able to remain.
The day I was given the choice for us to reunite,
I gladly took my wings,
as the gates began to open
and the bells began to ring.
I made it into heaven with you,
now together again our hearts can sing!

Birdie & His Young Lady
Back together again!











Acknowledgements

Because you cared.....
You came to share;
Beautiful flowers and words of prayer;
Because you cared.....
We were not alone,
Calls and visits reached our home;
Because you cared.....
We are grateful indeed,
You've been sincere in comfort,
And attentive to our needs;
Because you cared...
We're praying too,
For God's richest blessing to reach each of you!

The Family



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